

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
ATT: Docketing Dept.
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Docket No. 2009-489-E

I am writing to ask you to not allow SCE & G another rate increase.

I understand you approved an automatic 2.5% rate increase for the next decade following a 4.4 % hike in 2008. Now they ask for more. This is a monopoly. Do you know of any other business that gets a guaranteed increase, no matter how well they do or what the economy is? This should not be allowed.

Perhaps consideration should be given to allow competition by other utilities such as Santee- Cooper or Duke Power who apparently can operate much more efficiently.

Would you please let me know your decision?



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